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1. BASED ON MATTERS DISCUSSED REF A, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) HAS REVISED ENGLISH TEXT OF DRAFT AGREEMENT CONTAINED REF B AS FOLLOWS:

EXCELLENCY:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE INFORMAL UNDERSTAND-INGS THAT HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS, THE MINISTRY OF AERONAUTICS, NEW MEXICO STATE
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UNIVERSITY, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH (INPE);

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THE BRAZIL NAVY RESEARCH LAB, AND THIS EMBASSY CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DOPPLER GEODETIC SATELLITE TRACKING STATION PRESENTLY LOCATED IN SAO JOSE DOS CAMPOS IN THE STATE OF SAO PAULO, KNOWN AS STATION 2008.

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE DOPPLER GEODETIC SATELLITE TRACKING STATION PURSUANT TO, AND GOVERNED BY, THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO TECHNICAL COOPERATION SIGNED DECEMBER 19, 1950, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. PROJECTS CARRIED OUT SHALL BE PRINCIPALLY TO CONDUCT GEODETIC RESEARCH OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL, AND SHALL BE FOR SCIENTIFIC AND PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

2. SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED, THE STATION WILL BE STAFFED BY A TEAM OF CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS AND WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A STATION MANAGER DESIGNATED BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY. THE PARTICIPATION OF BRAZILIAN SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS IN THE PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE. THE STATION WILL RETAIN ITS CURRENT EQUIPMENT AND ITS UNITED STATES PERSONNEL WILL NOT EXCEED FIVE PERSONS AT ANY TIME.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE STATION WILL BE MAINTAINED UTILIZING EXISTING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CHANNELS, OR THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES WITH COMMERCIAL ENTITIES FOR LEASING OF LINES AND THE PROVISION OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT IF REQUIRED. ADMINISTRATIVE OR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE STATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BRAZILIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SPACE RESEARCH (INPE) AND THE BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE OR SUCH OTHER BRAZILIAN AGENCIES AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON.

4. UNITED STATES PERSONNEL WILL BE REPLACED, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, BY BRAZILIAN TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL.

5. ALL DATA OBTAINED BY THE STATION WILL BE MADE CONFIDENTIAL

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AVAILABLE TO THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT.

6. THE STATION'S EQUIPMENT IS THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ANY CHANGE IN THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE DOPPLER GEODETIC TRACKING STATION WITHIN BRAZIL WILL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CHANGE OF LOCATION, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BEAR ALL

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COSTS.

7. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF ITS SIGNATURE. HOWEVER, THE AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER GOVERNMENT AFTER GIVING SIX MONTHS' NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE OTHER GOVERNMENT OF ITS INTENTION TO TERMINATE IT."

"COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE"

2. IF ACCEPTABLE TO GOB, REVISED AGREEMENT WOULD PERMIT DMA TO RELOCATE TRACKING STATION AND UTILIZE EXISTING U.S. COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. RUSH

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